

S 3129

A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 6, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 13, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3435	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 5613	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1461	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-112.
114 HR 2878	Related bill	Jul 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 6, 2016)

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to instruct Medicare contractors not to enforce requirements for direct physician supervision of outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

Actions Timeline

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